Claim 57 (Amended): A cable processing apparatus having driven and processin stations, wherein a common baseplate is provided, on which at least one of drive, feed, tool holders, and measuring or marking modules can be provided in a mountable manner at predetermined positions along a cable transport path[.], wherein the modules have individual frontplates.

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